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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The past week was the third cool, cloudy, damp week in a row in Nebraska. The past week, with temperatures averaging from four to six degrees below normal, was not as cold as the preceding two weeks. Precipitation was also much lighter although small amounts fell on several days. A fresh mass of unseasonable cold air spread across the State on Saturday and Sunday. Temperatures remained in the 30's and 40's all day Sunday and fell into the teens and 20's over most of the State by Monday morning.

CROPS Harvesting was slowed by high moisture grain and muddy fields, but activity picked up after mid-week. Sunshine and wind helped dry top soils but many low areas remained muddy and presented problems for heavy equipment..

Corn harvest is about one-fourth complete compared to a normal harvest of 22 percent. Moisture of grain remained above safe storage levels with the average about 22 percent.

Sorghum harvest is lagging as the grain has been slow in drying. About 35 percent of the crop has been combined which is much behind the normal 60 percent harvested by this date. Moisture content of the grain is about 18 percent.

Soybean harvest progressed to 80 percent and compares to a normal of 82 percent. Wet pods and beans caused some delays, but conditions were better by the week end.

Sugar beet and potato digging got under way again. Beet tops are shading the ground and delaying drying of top soils. There was only a limited amount of frost damage to potatoes.

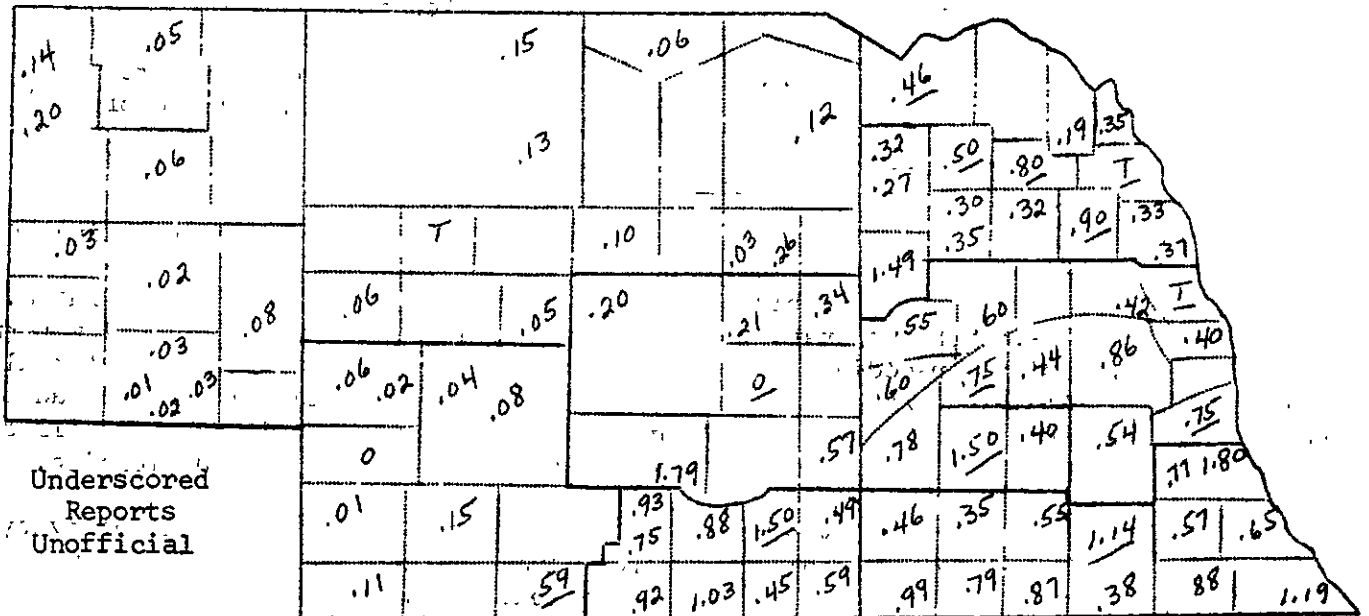
The condition of winter wheat is good to excellent in most areas with top soil moisture adequate to surplus. Some wheat has just sprouted and is emerging in areas where it was planted in dry soils.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition was generally good, but feed yards are muddy. Feed supplies are average or above in most areas, and livestock are pasturing stalk fields as harvesting is completed. Demand for feeder cattle is up seasonally.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	---	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	.11	North Platte	.01	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.04			Sidney	T
Sioux City	T				

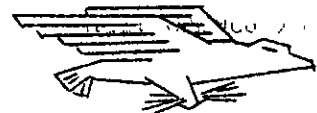
PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		October 20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	63	40	65	32	72	38	59	39	67	35	42	31	40	16
	Scottsbluff	60	34	64	30	67	35	56	33	67	35	43	34	39	31
	Sidney	59	32	62	31	61	33	49	39	65	31	40	30	36	28
NC	Burwell	63	32	64	29	58	32	60	43	49	40	47	31	41	--
	Valentine	63	38	62	32	63	34	62	46	64	36	42	32	37	15
NE	Norfolk	62	34	65	31	44	36	60	45	58	44	41	32	40	23
	Sioux City	61	35	65	30	40	35	58	42	61	45	50	34	43	21
CEN	Grand Island	65	40	68	31	54	36	60	44	53	40	51	32	42	21
EC	Lincoln	65	41	69	34	49	36	55	45	59	50	67	36	40	28
	Omaha	63	38	67	30	42	36	55	42	57	45	64	35	42	22
SW	Imperial	62	32	66	30	63	39	50	42	60	33	41	32	41	24
	North Platte	65	28	66	28	67	37	55	44	58	37	45	35	44	17

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